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entitled FLUORESCENT LAMP, FLUORESCENT LAMP UNIT, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, ANI METHOD OF EMITTING LIGHT

Enclosed are:

- X 31 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- X 14 sheets of drawings.
- X an assignment of the invention to <u>NEC Corporation</u> and check for \$40.00.
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